S. 1657

To amend the provisions of law relating to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

October 5, 2011

Mr. Rockefeller introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Sport Fish Restoration
- 5 and Recreational Boating Safety Act of 2011".
- 6 SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL AID IN FISH RESTORA-
- 7 TION ACT.
- 8 Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in
- 9 this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
- 10 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provi-

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sion, the reference shall be considered to be made to a
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   section or other provision of the Federal Aid in Fish Res-
   toration Act (16 U.S.C. 777 et seq.).
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   SEC. 3. DIVISION OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.
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        Section 4 (16 U.S.C. 777c) is amended—
             (1) in subsection (a), by striking "of fiscal
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        years 2006 through 2011," and inserting "fiscal
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        year through 2017,";
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             (2) in subsection (b)(1)—
                  (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking "of
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             fiscal years 2006 through 2011," and inserting
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             "fiscal year through 2017,";
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                  (B) in subparagraph (B)—
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                       (i) in clause (i), by striking "each of
                 fiscal years 2001 and 2002, $9,000,000;"
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                                     "fiscal
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                  and
                         inserting
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                  $11,481,000;";
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                      (ii) in clause (ii), by striking "2003,
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                  $8,212,000;"
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                                         inserting
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                  $11,870,000;"; and
                      (iii) in clause (iii), by striking "2004"
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                  and inserting "2014"; and
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                  (C) by adding at the end the following:
                  "(C) Set-aside for boating safety.—
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1	"(i) From the annual appropriation
2	made in accordance with section 3, for
3	each fiscal year through 2017, the Sec-
4	retary shall transfer to the Secretary of
5	the department in which the Coast Guard
6	is operating—
7	"(I) $$6,500,000$ for the purposes
8	set forth in section 13107(c) of title
9	46, United States Code;
10	"(II) $$200,000$ to fund the Na-
11	tional Boating Safety Advisory Coun-
12	cil established under section 13110 of
13	Title 46, United States Code; and
14	"(III) not less than $$6,000,000$
15	for national boating safety activities
16	of national nonprofit public service or-
17	ganizations, and such sums made
18	available for allocation and distribu-
19	tion shall remain available until ex-
20	pended.
21	"(ii) The amounts specified in clause
22	(i) for a fiscal year may not be included in
23	the amount of the annual appropriation
24	distributed under subsection (a) for the fis-
25	cal year.";

1	(3) in subsection $(b)(2)(B)$, by striking "sub-
2	section (e)" and inserting "subsection (c)"; and
3	(4) in subsection (e)—
4	(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "those
5	subsections" and inserting "those paragraphs";
6	(B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
7	follows:
8	"(2) Maximum amount.—For fiscal year
9	2012, the Secretary of the Interior may use not
10	more than \$1,200,000 in accordance with paragraph
11	(1). For each fiscal year thereafter, the maximum
12	amount that the Secretary of the Interior may use
13	in accordance with paragraph (1) shall be deter-
14	mined pursuant to paragraph (3)."; and
15	(C) by adding at the end the following:
16	"(3) Annual adjusted maximum amount.—
17	The maximum amount referred to in paragraph 2
18	for fiscal year 2013 and each fiscal year thereafter
19	shall be the sum of—
20	"(A) the available maximum amount for
21	the preceding fiscal year; and
22	"(B) the amount determined by multi-
23	plying—
24	"(i) the available maximum amount
25	for the preceding fiscal year; and

1	"(ii) the change, relative to the pre-
2	ceding fiscal year, in the Consumer Price
3	Index for All Urban Consumers published
4	by the Department of Labor.".
5	SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF EXCEPTION TO LIMITATION ON
6	TRANSFERS TO FUND.
7	Section 9504(d)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of
8	1986 is amended by striking "2011," and inserting
9	"2017,".
10	SEC. 5. RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY.
11	Section 13107 of title 46, United States Code, is
12	amended—
13	(1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking "two" and
14	inserting "1.5"; and
15	(2) in subsection (c)(1)—
16	(A) by striking "subsection (a)(2)" and in-
17	serting "subsection (b)";
18	(B) by striking "(16 U.S.C. 777c(a)(2)),"
19	and inserting "(16 U.S.C. 777c(b)),"; and
20	(C) by striking "\$5,500,000" and inserting
21	"\$6,500,000".

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